LIVELY TIMES IN THE CONVENTION

There Was Much Confusion on the Floor.

TO LOOK OUT FOR NEW HALL

Present Quarters Do Not Suit Some of the Memb.rs - consideration of Bill of Rights Compicted.

The convention yesterday devoted six hours to adopting amendments to the report of the Committee on Bill of Rights, and wound up by knocking out the whole matter under discussion, amendments and The first contest was over all. The first contest was over the Quarles-Barbour liquor license resolution. After adopting amendments to it, a substitute offered by Judge Quarles relegating the settlement of the matter to the General Assembly, was adopted by a large majority.

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The next contest came up over section two of the article relating to future amendments to the Constitution or calling of conventions. Mr. Wysor, Judges Robertson and Harrison made strenuous efforts to get amendments adopted, so as to settle in the future the question of the power of a convention te proclaim or submit a Constitution. This discussion brought up the whole question of proclamation and raised the usual strong and excited scenes of disorder. The result was a defeat of the amendments by big majorities, followed by striking out the much discussed section two altogether.

The only other matter of interest was The only other matter of interest was
the adoption of a resolution appointing
a committee to investigate the possibility of securing a better hall, to report on
same next Monday.

The report of the Committee on Finance and Taxation will be taken up
this morning.

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THE DAY IN DETAIL.

Rev. P. B. Price opened the session of the convention with prayer, sixty-four members being present.

The convention went into Committee of the Whole, and Colonel Summers con-cluded his speech in favor of the Quarles-Barbour resolution, which was the pend-ing question.

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The principal point made by him was that he was authorized by Park Agnew, State chairman, to say that the Republican party stood solidly behind the resolution, and that the twelve members of that party in the convention would vote for it.

Mr. Lindsay made a brief speech in support of his amendment requiring that no license should be issued against the pro-test of a majority of the voters of a pre-

He declared that if, as had been said, his amendment was a milk and water provision, the recommendation by the committee was a milk and whiskey subterfuge. He strongly contended that lo-cal option was a great deal better than the prepared ordinance, which would in effect destroy the privilege of local option in all cities and most of the towns.

A vote was taken on the amendment offered by Mr. Lindsay, and it was rejected, year, 17, page 17. ed-yeas, 17; nays, 42. QUARLES SUBSTITUTE.

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Mr. Quarles effered a substitute for the
whole report, referring the question to the
General Assembly. Mr. Barbour moved
to strike out "dispensary" from the provision of the report. Rejected.

Dr. Dunaway moved to strike out the words "of those who voted in the last election." This was adopted, leaving the section to read "the registered qualified

Mr. Gillespie moved to amend by strik-ing out the words "in quantities of less than a gallon." Rejected—yeas, 23; nays,

The Quaries' substitute, leaving the question to the General Assembly, was moopted-yeas, 38; nays, 21.

Mr James W Go don moved to strike out the whole provision. The chair ruled the motion out of order and the substitute which authorizes the Legis-

lature to enact such laws regulating the liquer as it may deem best, was declared the amended report of the committee. convention, was next taken up. The committee accommended the provision of

the present Constitution.
FOR PROCLAMATION. Mr. Wysor wanted to have an amend-ment inserted in section 2, relating to calling a convention, so that the power Monday, the session to be held as usual a Constitution could be definitely settled for all time. The language of the present Constitution was: "Shall there be a convention to revise the Constitution and so much as with members. They were amend the same." He moved to strike out amend and insert the word "pro-

Judgs Harrison said, while he was oppesed to prove a ming the present Constiwar it right become necessary to proclem a Cashartion, and if the amendment was addited this would be impos-

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overwhelming no ferity, no division being called for.

There were several amendments pro-

posed relating to the insertion of a clause regulating the periods of calling

GREAT CONFUSION.

No one could understand what was go-ing on. Some members seemed deter-mined to force an adjournment. Several

STOMACH FERMENTS Artificial Fermentation now Passed.

The plan of inducing chemical fermentation in the stomach to dissolve lumps of undigested food as a relief for Dyspepsia is about on a par with the earlier practice of bleeding a patient to restore his

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ried-yeas, 35; naye, 28.

FILIBUSTERING WON. Filibustering had carried the day and at 1:35 o'clock the committee reported progress to the convention. In the convention there was a fight over having a session in the afternoon, but a motion to take a recess until 4 o'clock

war adopted.

wr: adopted.
Mr. Hamilton moved that when
the convention adjourned it be
until Monday, when the committee
could get a better hall for the transaction of business. He said it was not
right to pretend to transact such important business under such surroundings
and confusion. On division the clerk announced: Yeas, 31; Noes, 28. The roll
call was demanded and it resulted: Yeas,
34; nays, 33. 34; nays, 33.

President Goode stated that he would announce the committee to make arrangements for another hall at the afternoon secretor.

session. A motion to have a vote taken on the report of the committee at 5 o'clock was adopted: Yeas, 37; nays, 20. Afternoon Session.

The convention reconvened at 4 o'clock. President Goode announced the follow-ing committee to investigate the matter

of securing a better hall for the conven-tion: Messrs. Hamilton, Witners, Rich-mond, Parks, and R. L. Gordon. In Committee of the Whole Mr. Wysor submitted another Thendment providing that in blank year, and every twentieth year thereafter, the people should vote on whether a convention should be called to revise and proclaim a new Constitution. He contended that this amendment had no bearing whatever on the ques-tion of submitting or proclaiming the present Constitution.

Discussion of the question continued until 5 o'clock, Messrs. Kobertson, Hatton, Dunaway, and Hancock engaging in it.

The amendment was defeated—yeas, 19;

Mr. James W. Gordon offered an amendment similar to the one offered by

Mr. Wysor and it was rejected. A motion was then made to strike out the whole of section two. It was acopted

—yeas, 40; nays, 18.

SECTION IN QUESTION.

The section stricken out was the last one of the report and read as follows: Sec. 2. At such time as the General assembly may by law provide, the question, "Shall there be a convention to revise the Constitution and amend the vise the Constitution and amend the same?" shall be decided by the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly; and in case a majority of the electors so qualified, voting at such election, shall decide in favor of a convention for such purpose, the General Assembly, at its next session, shall provide by law for the election of

delegates to such convention.

This completed consideration of the report of the Committee on Bill of Rights. and at 5:15 o'clock, on motion of Chairman Green, the committee arose and reported to the convention.

THE NEW HALL. the amended report of the committee.

The report of the committee relating to futive changes in the Constitution, whether by amendment or by calling a convention, was next taken up. The several speeches and a perfect confusion of loud talking, all over the chamber, the resolution was modified so that the ommittee would only be authorized to

Mr. Ayers brought down the house so much as with members. They were worn out with speaking and with work and did not realize it. The speaker in-sisted that if members would only keep order there would be no trouble. It was due to the self-respect of each member to compel obedience to the rules of or-der. If that was done this hall was as good as any. He thought the convention was worn out with work and ought to take a recess until April 1st. He car-nestly urged the defeat of the resolution, saying that he was sick and tired of ex-

periments. The resolution, as amended, giving the committee only authority to investigate and report to the convention the ad-visability of securing another half was adopted by a large majority.

Mr. Allen, of Richmond city, was added

to the committee.
At 5:30 o'clock the convention adjourned until to-day at 10 o'clock.

think it is the hall. You ought to take a recess until April 1st."

What the special committee will do in egara to getting a new hall is doubt-

It was reported last night that a majority of the committee would recommend continuing at work in the present hall, the management agreeing to put up cur-tains between the ceiling and the gal-lery and from the floor to the gallery lery and from the floor to the gallery to break the echo. Two of the committee have stated that it would be impossible for the convention and the Legislature for the convention and the Legislature to jointly use the hall of the House of Delegates. The work of both bodies, he said, was at such a stage they could not divide the hours to the satisfaction of either without a great loss of time to both. This member stated that he believed the new hall would be satisfactory if it was understood that the convention would not consent nor could not be influenced to hold its session in the Assembly Hall. sembly Hall.

There is a great deal of comment on the persistent effort from some quarters to force the convention to hold its sessions in the Capitol building.

It does not come from members of the General Assembly, who have acted with perfect courtesy in the whole matter, but could not be expected to practically surrender possession during the best working hours of the day.

If the convention could agree to sit from 4 o'dock until 6 and from 8 until 10, the hall could very well be used, but the convention has learned that when the body scatters in the afternoon it is difficult to get a quorum at night. A recess would settle the Committee on Fi-

The report of the Committee on Finance and Taxation will be taken up the first thing this morning. Mr. Hamilton, who is opposed to some of the provisions, may wish to fight it on the floor. If so, he is so averse to transacting business in the new hall, he may be able to secure a postponement of consideration of the sections he disapproves until it is learned whether a better half can be secured or not.

Colonel Summers tried yesterday to find some place to lodge a motion to adjourn, out of respect to George Washington, but he could not get recognized by the chairman. He may have better luck to-day and prevail on the body to adjourn to celebrate the national birthday or holiday.

Reception Fostponed.

The reception, which President Boat-wright, of Richmond College, was to have terfered the students last night was postponed on account of the weather.

Deliver a Lecture.

Rev. S. Swartz will deliver a lecture Sunday evening at 4 o'clock at Sir Moses Monteilore synagogue.

CHURCH NOTICES.

METHODIST.

BROAD-STREET M. E. CHURCH (corner of Broad and Tenth Streets)—Rev. W. B. BEAUCHAMP, pastor.—Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Evening subject, "The Unhappiness of a Worldly Life." Mid-week service Wednesday evening 8 o'clock. Epworth League Friday evening 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all.

William Files (Company's store tend to strengthen this theory, as the wind was not blowing in that direction, so that it can hardly be possible that sparks from the Cordes & Mosby fire could have started the two fires.

NEVER TOUCHED HIM.

Friday evening 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all.

ST. JAMES M. E. CHURCH (MARshall and Twenty-ninth Streets)—Rev. JOSEPH D. LANGLEY, pastor.—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M.; Junior League at 3 P. M.; Senior League at 7 P. M. Every one cordially welcomed. CENTENARY M. E. CHURCH—REV. W. W. LEAR, pastor.—Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject in morning, "The Gospel According to Us"; at night, "Courage and Cowardice." Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Wednesday service at 8 P. M. Friday, 8:15 P. M., Epworth League.

UNION-STATION M. E. CHURCH (corner Twenty-fourth and N. Streets)—Rev. JOHN HANNON, D. D., pastor.—Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. At the morning service the pastor will preach a special sermon to the

tor will preach a special sermon to the Junior Order United American Mechan-ics on "Responsibility of American Citizenship.

zenship.
PRESBYTERIAN.
CHURCH OF THE COVENANT—REV.
J. CALVIN STEWART, pastor.—Preaching at II A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor.
Mid-weck service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Sabbath school meets at 9:30
A. M. Sents all free and a hearty welcome to all services of church and Sabbath school

REFAT CONFUSION.

No one could understand what was go fing on. Some members seemed determined to force an adjournment. Several motions were made that the committee arise and was defeated. The moverskept up such a lub-bab of loud conversation fit was impossible to hear any of the pleted those whose conversation caused the confusion would make a motion for the committee to rise, on account or being unable to hear what was going on. Finally order was sufficiently, restored to hear Chairman Green strongly protest against such efforts to pestipone completion of the report. He said a vote on the pending amendment would complete the confusion would made an earnest and extended speech on the subject of rockstring the amendment adopted. Judge Robertson made an earnest and extended speech on the subject of rockstring the amendment adopted. Judge Robertson made an earnest and extended speech on the subject of rockstring the amendment adopted. Judge Robertson made an earnest and extended speech on the subject of rockstring the amendment adopted. Judge Robertson made an earnest and extended speech on the subject of rockstring the amendment adopted. Judge Robertson made an earnest and extended speech on the subject of rockstring the amendment adopted. Judge Robertson made an earnest and extended speech on the subject of rockstring the amendment adopted. Judge Robertson made an earnest and extended speech on the subject of rockstring the amendment adopted. Judge Robertson made an earnest and extended speech on the subject of rockstring the amendment adopted to rock that those whose such that the convention and have its work submitted to the people for ratification. He and the subject of the people without clied to the subject of the people for ratification. He and the subject of the people for ratification. He and the subject of the people for ratification. He and the subject of the people for ratif

WILL PROBABLY OCCUPY TEMPLE

Cordes & Mosby Negotiating for Quarters.

TO RETAIN ALL EMPLOYES

bey Will Braw Their Salaries While the Firm is Preparing to .. copen Its Store - Insurance and Losses.

While no definite arrangement has been made, it is quite probable that Cordes and Mosby will occupy the Ma-sonie Temple stores as a temporary

These stores are at present in the hands of Miller and Rhoads, who hold a lease that does not expire until next September. These gentlemen will, naturally, be glad to get the lease off their hands, while at the same time being in a position to assist their fellow-tradesmen.

The ground was leaked over vesteriay

assist their fellow-tradesmen.

The ground was looked over yesterlay thoroughly by the members of the burned out firm and it is probable that odds the lease may be transferred to them by Messrs. Miller and Rhoads. By opening up at the Temple, the firm of Cordes and Mosby simply carry their business a block farther west.

The firm are intensely anxious to start up at once, and within a very short while after the insurance is adjusted, they will have a complete stock of goods

they will have a complete stock of goods on hand to offer their customers. They will, just as soon as the burned building is rebuilt, remove to their old quarters. The loss will be considerable. The insurance is \$115,500; the stock from \$125,

THE PILE OF DEBRIS. The loss of stock was complete. The ropes have not yet been removed, but will be taken from the debris to-day or early noxt week. The entire force of employes has been retained and no loss of the will be wade.

employes has been retained and no loss of time will be made.

If the firm moves into the Temple, they will have just about the same floor space they had in the burned building.

In the rebuilding, Mr. I. D. Cardoza will make the store a modern, up-to-state affair, and every advantage will be taken of devices and construction to take the store for proof.

make the store fire-proof.

The cause of the fire has never been ex The cause of the life has never been explained, nor is it likely that it ever will be. The most probable theory is that of defective electric wiring.

THE INSURANCE.

The total amount of insurance on stock

and buildings:

on the stock—Scottish, \$2,500; Firemen's Md., \$2,500; Virginia State, \$2,500; Virginia Fire and Marine, \$5,500 (\$2,700 roinsured): Hamburg-Bremen, \$5,000; United States, \$2,500; Agricultural, \$4,000; Williamsburg City, \$2,500; Orient, \$2,500; Commercial Union, \$2,500; North British, \$10,000; Hart-ford, \$10,000; German-American, \$2,500; North America, \$5,000; Liverpool and London and Globe, \$12,500; Royal, \$2,500; Phoenix, N. Y., \$2,500; Sun England, \$6,000; Imperial, \$5,000; Norwich Union, \$5,000; Palatine, \$5,000; Piremen's Fund, \$5,000; Home, \$2,500; Petersburg, \$2,500; Manchester, \$2,500; Hanover, \$2,500; Continental, \$2,500. Total, \$115,500.

On the property owned by I. D. Car-dozo, Nos. 13, 15, 17 West Broad Street, Parrish Brothers, shoe dealers, Hart-ford, \$3,000; Orient, \$1,000; Home, New

York, \$2,000. Harvey & Company, florists, \$500, Virginia State. G. Darhanian, Italian confectioner, \$500, nia State.

The building occupied by Cordes & Mosby was owned by I. D. Cardozo and insured for \$12,000 in the Mutual Assur-

insured for \$12,000 in the Mutual Assurance Society.

The agents who had placed policies for Cordes & Mosby were S. H. Pulliam & Co., T. G. Peyton & Son, T. L. Alfriend & Son, B. C. Wherry, A. L. Pleasants, Robert Lee Traylor, Williamson Talley and John W. Gordon.

LOGKING FOR "FIRE-BUG."

and John W. Gordon.
LOOKING FOR "FIRE-BUG."
The police are working along the theory that a "fire-bug" is at work in Richmond, and they are making every effort to land the criminal.

The fires in the rear of Miller & Rhoads' and the Cohen Company's store tend to

Train Pass d Over H'm. A Shamokin, Pa., special says: In attempting to board a Reading freight train near Alaska last night William Klinger fell beneath the fast moving cars. Quickly stretching out his prostrate form he lay between the rails. Six cars glided over him harmlessly, but a brake beam of the seventh caught his coat collar and dragged him over the rails for 100 yards. By this time a brakeman, who had seen the accident from the rear of the train, signaled the engineer to stop. As the crew were running back Klinger emerged from beneath a car and called to them saying: "I'm all right; it never touched

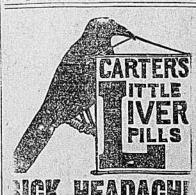
Other than a few scratches on his hands, which he had piaced under his body, Kinger escaped without serious injury. His clothes were torn to shreds,

Henrico No es.

James Murray and Lucy Townes, both colored, were mraried yesterday afternoon at the Henrico County Courthouse. Murray had previously been arrested by Constable Franklin, charged with the betrayal of the woman under promise of

marriage.

The Henrico offices will, in all probability, be closed to-day, for at least a part of the time, in honor of the birthday of George Washington.



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LOVE LAUGHS AT JAIL BARS

The Prisoner Taken to Pastor's Study, Where He Weds.

GOVERNOR GRANTS A PARDON

Romantic Wedding of J. H. Morrison and Miss Lena Saddler-Couple Leaves for Portsmouth-Cupid's Triumph.

Love scored another triumph yesterday and laughs at jail bars, which proved no barrier to Cupid's plans. The romance so successfully directed by this little guide of hearts had to do with the lives of Miss Lena Saddler, a handsome girl from Isle of Wight county, and Mr. James E. Morrison, a prisoner serving a sentence of six months in the city jail. These young people are now man and

Morrison was pardoned by Gov. Montague yesterday afternoon, and last night Mr. and Mrs. Morrison left for Ports-mouth, where they will reside. Mrs. Morrison, as her story goes and as told a Times reporter, had been engaged to Mr. Morrison more than a year, and in the early days of their love-making Feb-ruary 20th had been named as the date upon which they should be married. As was the case, when this date came the groom was in jail here, and as Mrs. Morrison said, "He could not come to me, so came to him."

That tells the story. She arrived in Richmond Thursday morning, accompa-nied by a friend and Mr. Morrison's sis-ter Mrs. Emma Johnson, of Portsmouth.

THE WEDDING. The marriage license was issued late in the afternoon, and at once the party repaired to the jail, where the license was presented and the authorities there agreed to grant Morrison a furlough, which would allow him time to be wedded at the home of Rev. James Cook, which was

not far distant from the prison.

This marriage scene in the parlors of the little home would have made a fit setting for the final act of a drama. The prisoner-bride-groom was escorted to the residence by one of the keepers of the prison, wherehe was met by his bride, a beautiful girl, scarce 20 years of age, rather tall, carrying above erect shoulders a well poised head, crowned with a wealth of dark brown hair, becomingly arranged of dark brown hair, becomingly arranged above a face of rather classic features She was calm and composed and with a grace born of confidence in the man she loved, went through the marriage cere-

After the ceremony Morrison was esson and Mrs. Johnson returned to their hotel. THE PARDON.

THE PARDON.

The next step in the romance was the scene in Gov. Montague's office yesterday morning, when Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Johnson, accompanied by Mr. Harry Smith, their attorney, and Mr. Eugene Withers, of the Constitutional Convention, called upon His Excellency, presenting a petition and request for J. H. Morrison's pardon. rison's pardon.

was brief and successful, and as the party left the office Mrs. Morrison carried in her hand the official sealed document which would give her husband his liberty. She smiles and no doubt realizes love's complete victory, over the laws of the Old Dominion.

She went direct to the jail, where the paper was presented, and the bridegroom.

The interview with Governor Montague

who had watched impatiently during the morning for the coming of his wife, was given his freedom. As the couple left the prison three cheers were given them by guards and the ragged prisoners who peered through the iron bars. Morrison was sentenced to six months in jail by the Police Court on January

9th, on the charge of attempting to ex-tort money from Pat McDonough, a aloon-keeper.
GOVERNOR'S REASONS. Governor Montague made the following as the reasons for granting the pardon on the back of the document: "The justice who tried the case and the

ing executive elemency. The young man has just been married in pursuance of a long engagement, and these facts induce me to believe that the ends of justice may be met by his pardon, which I now direct."

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genuine-manufactured by the

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STUDENTS' MEETING.

mencement.

At the final meeting of the three grad-usting classes of the University College of Medicine, recently held, the idea of reinstating the caps and gowns was aban-

reinstating the caps and gowns was abanduted. The students voted in a large majority against them.

At this same meeting the following committee were elected to serve during the commencement:
Reception (ushers)—T. H. Johnson (chairman), W. O. Lee, W. W. Gill, J. E. McCreery, G. A. Wright, F. D. Castleberry, W. Krupp, H. S. Smith, M. C. Field and El. C. Toona.
Executive—F. L. Costenbader (chairman), H. W. Randelph, A. A. Weaver, L. C. Smith and J. M. Lea.
Of the Glec Club organized, the following officers were elected: McChester Hogshead, president; A. L. Edmund, vice-president; E. R. Leake, secretary and treasurer; A. L. Edmund, manager

and treasurer; A. L. Edmund, manager of the vocal department, Robert Whitehead, manager of the instrumental de-

GOOD ROADS TRAIN DELAYED. ichmond People Decide to Postpone Its Coming.

ve Committee, Committee

on Arrangements, Invitation and Press Committees, which have in charge the proposed "State Good Roads Convention," met vesterday at the office of the Viccinia State Insurance Company. Many of the details of the convention were arranged, but later in the day it was decided to postpone the "good roads" train and the convention with it. The original plan was to have the convention here Febru-ary 27th and 28th. With this foea in view, the following details were agreed upon: Place of meeting. Chamber of Commerce; prayer by Dr. Hawthorne; President Cabell, of the Chamber, to open the convention; Mr. Henry C. Stuart to be permanent chairman; Dr. Hawthorne to offer prayer. First day-Governor to make address of welcome for State: Mr. S. P. Waddill for county of Henrico; Hon. R. M. Taylor for the city; Colonel W. H. Moore, president of the Mational Good Roads Association, to respond to address of welcome; address by Governor subject "Good Roads of the State" address by Hon. Martin Dodge, of Washington; "Supervisors' Question Box," to be conducted by Mr. M. O. Elridge, di-rector of inquiries, and Mr. K. W. Richardson, of the good roads, train.

Night session of the 27th-Stereopticon oad inquiries, of Washington, D. C., subject "The Roads of the World." Second day-Convention called to order

by the Hon. Henry C. Stuart, chairman; prayer by Dr. Kerr; addresses by the United States Senators, Martin and Danilel, of Virginia; address by President Goode, of the Constitutional Convention, subject "Road History of Virginia"; address by Hon. A. C. Machen, superintendent of the "Free Rural Mail Delivery," Washington, D. C.; address by Mr. M. A Hayes, of the good roads train, subject "Good Roads in Relation to the Industrial Improvements of the South"; super-

trial Improvements of the South; supervision of the question box to be conducted by Mr. Elridge and Mr. Richardson.
Night session, second day-Stereopticon lecture by Mr. J. A. Holmes, of Chapel Hill, N. C. subject "Highway Improvements in the South and the Use of Country Labor." "onvict Labor."

When it was decided to postpone the coming of the good roads train and convention on account of the bad weather. Messrs. H. W. Anderson, O. H. and T. A. Cary were appointed a commit-tee to importune the Southern Raliway officials at Washington to permit the train to come this way the latter part of March. These gentlemen, acting in conjunction with a similar committee from Danville, will go to Washington for that purpose as scon as it is convenient for them to be given a hearing there by the Scuthern's high officials.

Tsi ka Not Arrested.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 29—(Thursday).—The authorities here deny that Rev. Mr. Tsilka, husband of Miss Ellen M. Stone's companion in captivity, has been arrested for complicity in the abduction of the latter. They say that according to the last reports, Mr. Tsilka, is in Sofia, Bulgaria. prosecuting attorney join in recommend-

CAPTAIN MORRIS BADLY INJURED

Arrangements for University College Com- Jolt of Train Threw the Conductor from His Cab.

NEW BOARDER IS MISSING

Important Meeting of Business Men's Association-Death of a Child-News, Personal and Brief Items From Manchester.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times,

Nanonester Bureau, Renmont Times (
No. Hor Hull Street.)

Captain E. P. Morris, freight conductor on the Southern Railway, residing at Flifth and Hull Streets, met with an avcident yesterday morning while out on the road which will probably confine him to

his room for some tirre.
Captain Morris was seated in his cablooking out the upper window, when an
abrupt jolt from the slack in the specithrew him from his scat to the floor of the car. His back was badly sprained, and severe bruises were sustained on the left side. He has brought to the city last night and taken ir home in a carriage. His family physicia was summoned and rendered such atten-tion as was necessary. ELECT OFFICERS.

The next meeting of the Business Men's Association will be an important one, as the annual election of officers will be held. the annual election of officers will be nefd.
The association has accomplished good during the past year, and is now interested in several important matters.
NO LIGHT ON CASE.

The investigation of the police made yesterday in the case reported concerning the dispearance of a gentleman giving his name as C. H. Moore, who had engaged rooms at the home of Mrs. Nancy Jennings, on Twelfth and Hull Streets, and the missing of articles of clothing belonging to Mr. S. M. Martin, a boarder at the same place, did not throw any at the same place, did not throw any light on the situation. Mr. Moore applied at Mrs. Jen'rgs' for board Thursday afterat Mrs. Jen's so for board thristing terroon, saying he had secured a position at the Stephen Putney factory and expected to be in the city some time.

The differences between the iron mould-

ers in the Southern shops and cials over the question fo pay for eastings that are defect ve is to be settled by arbi-tration between officials and the union. About thirty moulders quit About thirty moulders quit work at the shops on Thursday, and will remain out until some decision is reached.

The men claim pay for defective castings where the cause is shrinkage from had sand or soft item.

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INFANT'S DEATH.

Bernard Timberlake, the infant son of
Mr and Mrs W. L. Timberlake, diet
Thursday morning at the home of his
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On to-day, Washington's birthday,
the rost-office will be closed after it
A M Carriers will make their usual
merning collection and delivery.
Mr F W. Bass, who has been confined
to his home several weeks, was not so

well yesterday. Mrs A C Bertyman, of Swansboro, is rapidly recovering from her recent ill-

Rev. W. W. Sisk will preach at Clopton-Street Baptist Church to-morrow at morning and evening services. At II A. M. his subject will be the "Deacon and His Class," and at 7:30 o'clock "Samaria

Eram nation for Messenger. A civil service examination will be held

March 6th for messenger in the Weather Bureau. Applications may be made to

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the secretary of the local board at the Custom-House or to the United States Civil Service Commission in Washington. To Attend the Celebration. Professors J. Rufus Hunter and W. F.

Coushee, of Richmond College, leave his morning for Baltimore to attend the celetration of the tweaty-fifth anniver-sary of Johns Hopkins University and the inauguration of President Reusen.